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SUBJECT: ISAC 14 (OTHER FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS).

MEETING WITH MTN DELEGATION, MAY 25-26

REF: GENEVA 8084

1. ISAC 14 (OTHER FABRICATED METALS PRODUCTS) MET ON
MAY 25-26 WITH AMB. MCDONALD AND MTN DELEGATION STAFF IN
MEETINGS WHICH PROCEEDED GENERALLY AS DESCRIBED IN REFTEL.
THE ISAC WAS REPRESENTED BY CHAIRMAN B. MACLEAN OF
MACLEAN-FOGG LOCK NUT COMPANY; W. WESTERHOLD OF CAMPBELL
CHAIN COMPANY; AND C. HARTZ OF SCHLAGE LOCK COMPANY.

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2. IN THEIR MEETINGS, ISAC 14 MEMBERS STRESSED THEIR DE-
PENDENCE ON STEEL AS A RAW MATERIAL, AND THEIR RESULTANT
CONCERN ABOUT ANY TRADE ACTIONS TAKEN ON STEEL. MEMBERS
STATED THE ADVERSE EFFECT ON THEIR SALES CAUSED BY THE
TWO-TIER STEEL PRICING SYSTEM IN JAPAN, AND THEIR INTEREST
IN USG ACTION TO AMELIORATE THIS SITUATION. THE ISAC RE-

ACTION TOWARD USG REQUESTS FOR IMPROVEMENTS IN OTHER DC COUNTRY OFFERS WAS GENERALLY FAVORABLE. SPECIFICALLY, MEMBERS STATED THAT LOWERING OF HIGH CANADIAN TARIFFS WOULD SIGNIFICANTLY ENHANCE THEIR EXPORT POTENTIAL. THE ISAC ALSO EXPRESSED THEIR CONCERN THAT THE MTN ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING MEANINGFUL IN ALLEVIATING THEIR PROBLEM WITH EXPORT SUBSIDIES AND TARIFFS IN LDC COUNTRIES.

3. DRAFTED BY MBMILLER/KALLEMAN. MCDONALD

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